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* VCK/R19-72, FOLLOW-UP NR 1 TO DIRNSA SPOT REPORT 2/00/VCK/R140-72,
032132Z APR 72. AVN, AVS, ATH/AVIA-A, DAMC, DOCT-G, OPER/T, B, Z.

KUS/AVIA-A/, NVN DISCUSS TACTICAL OPERATIONS IN SEA

TEXT XXCC A CONVERSATION NOTED ON HIGH-ECHELON MULTICHANNEL AIR
DEFINSE FACILITIES BETWEEN SEVERAL SPEAKERS FROM 0309Z TO
0338Z 03APR72, REVEALS SEVERAL INTERESTING ASPECTS CONCERNING
NVN OPERATIONS IN THE CURRENT TACTICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA. 1. TWO SPEAKERS COMMENCE THE CONVERSATION AT 0310Z
IN A DISCUSSION REGARDING A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE FIRING
AT A B-52, WITH THE FIRST SPEAKER STATING =ONE OF 'OURS'
STRUCK IT, BUT IT DID NOT FALL.= THEN A FEW MINUTES LATER
HE STATED =WE ARE WIPING OUT THEIR AIRCRAFT. FIRST, WE KILLED
A B-52 AND SEVEN OTHER AIRCRAFT. ((1)) WE HAVE CAPTURED
THE PILOT(S) AT THE TIME IT (THEY) FELL. TWO (AMMUNITION)
STORAGES HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP ALREADY, AND THAT IS THE SITUATION
.... OUR ARTILLARY HAS HIT CON THIEN (16-55N 107-01E) WITH
MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND ROUNDS SINCE IT BEGAN.= THE CONVER-
SATION THEN CONTINUES WITH OTHER MINOR POINTS DISCUSSED
AND THE SECOND SPEAKER (APPARENTLY THE CONTROLLER) ADVISING
THE FIRST =IF YOU GET ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUE
TO REPORT WE ARE ALL VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ALL THES.
THE CONDITION IS VERY GOOD.= 2. THE FIRST CONVERSATION IS
TERMINATED AT 0315Z, AND ANOTHER PATCH MADE. TWO ADDITIONAL
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS WERE NOTED WITH THE FIRST RELAYING
A =PEP TALK= TYPE MESSAGE, APPARENTLY INTENDED TO BOOST
THE MORALE OF COMBAT TROOPS% =RESPECTS TO THE COMMITTEE
AND COMMANDER AT HEADQUARTERS. OUR PARTY OF CADREMEN AND
FIGHTERS HAVE RELAYED (THIS MESSAGE) BY RADIO TO THE BATTLEFIELDS
WHERE WE ARE FIGHTING ENTHUSIASTICALLY.... (DAIF TIEENG
NOI VIEETS NAM) RADIO STATION(S) HAVE CARRIED VIETNAMESE
VOICES, SOUNDS OF BOMBS AND SHELLS, AND OF ARMED (CONFLICT
BUT) STILL HAVE NOT EXTINGUISHED OUR SPIRIT, AND OUR POLICY
STILL STANDS....= ((BELIEVE THE SPEAKER POSSIBLY REFERRING
TO RADIO PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AT THE NVN FORCES.)) 3. AT
0334Z IN ANOTHER RELAY, TWO MORE SPEAKERS (THE FIRST BEING
LOCATED AT THE VINH ADCC) DISCUSS CERTAIN ASPECTS OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE U. S. BASE AT ((U TA PAO)). =(U TA PAO) HAS
100 B-52S, HUH? // FIRST SPEAKER. BASICALLY, (THEY ONLY
HAVE FIFTY AIRCRAFT). // SECOND SPEAKER. FIFTY AIRCRAFT
? // FIRST SPEAKER. UH HUH, (THAT IS ACURATE). // SECOND
SPEAKER. WHOSE (INTELIGINCE/INFORMATION IS THAT)? // FIRST
SPEAKER. THAT IS FROM MR. TIEENS AND MR. KHANHS THERE. //
SECOND SPEAKER. AH... MR. KHANHS... YES.... MR. KHANHS IS
KEEPING TRACK (FOLLOWING THEM) THERE.= // FIRST SPEAKER.
COMMENTS% ALTHOUGH THE NVN CLAIMS TO HAVE DOWNED A B-52,
A COLLATERAL SOURCE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE LOSS OF ANY B-52S.
((1)) THIS PART OF THE CONVERSATION IS DIFFICULT TO UNDER-

STAND - FIRST, THE SPEAKER SAYS THE B-52 =DID NOT FALL=,
BUT JUST A FEW SECONDS LATER REFERS TO =KILLING IT= XXHH
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